GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURIST COTTAGE AND JUNGLE LODGES IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance sought by the Government of Karnataka to setup Jungle Lodges and resorts in the State and construction of tourist cottage and guest house at Pajaka, Udupi; and

(b) the details of the proposals received from the State Government; and

(c) the amoung allocated/released to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of places of tourist interest/spots is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned. Department of Tourism, Govt. of India provides financial assistance for the identified tourism projects in consultation with them.

On the basis of the proposals received from the State Tourism Department of Government of Karnataka, during the last three years 65 projects including projects of Jungle Lodges and Resorts were sanctioned for Rs.1635.00 lakhs for development oftourism in the State of Karnataka.

An amount of Rs.49.00 lakhs was sanctioned for construction of Tourist Home at Pajaka Kshetra.

During the current year 2002-2003, the Department of Tourism has identified Hampi under Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development Scheme; Kokkare Bellurunder Rural Tourism Scheme and Coastal Karnataka under the Integrated Developmentof Tourism Circuits Scheme. Besides, an amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for Beugle Rock Garden at Basavanagudi, Bangalore.